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Mr. James Dryden
Bureau of Land Management
San Rafael Area Office
900 North 700 East
Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Dryden:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Activities, Georgia Pacific Corporation, B and J Claims Project, M/015/050, Emery County, Utah

Thank you for your letter, received by the Division October 25, 1990, concerning Georgia Pacific's proposed large mining project located in Sections 24 and 25, T22S, R8E, and Sections 19 and 30, T22S, R9E, SLBM, Emery County, Utah. Your agency's designated file number is U67-P91-01. The letter does not satisfy the notice requirements of Rule R613-003 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated.

According to the information, submitted by your office to us concerning the above referenced site, the disturbance will be over five acres, which requires us to evaluate the project as a Large Mine Operation (LMO). LMO's require bonding and a greater degree of evaluation before approval is granted.

According to our joint agency MOU, the BLM is lead on this site, thereby acting as primary contact with the operator in addressing permitting requirements.

Before we will be able to grant approval under our rules, we will need more information from the operator, which will help in developing an acceptable reclamation estimate and ensure that the operator is meeting compliance standards during operation. To accomplish this, we have enclosed a copy of our LMO form which we will forward to you and the operator.

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We will suspend our review and await the amended Notice of Intention. In reply, please reference our file number M/015/050. Please call if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Shepherd".

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Bill Stringer, BLM, Moab Dist.
Operator
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